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DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Father William Maring, St. Paul's Convent, San Francisco, March 18.

RETREATS

Father Cornelius Deeney, Dominican Sisters at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Merced, March 20-29.

Father Richard Meagher, Mission S'sters, Mesa, April 16-25.

Father Francis Moore, Good Shepherd, Phoenix, April 26-30.

Father John Preston, B.V.M. Sisters, Tucson, March 31-April 9.

Father Joseph Vaughan, Children of Mary, Sacred Heart Convent, Broadway, San Francisco, March 27-29.

ALMA

Feb. 25: Dr. Nagle, prominent San Francisco psychiatrist, gave a very fine lecture on mental diseases, psychomatic trouble, and problem behavior.

The Sodality Academy, divided into University, High School, and Parish groups, is holding meetings on the Saturdays of the current months.

March 6: Spring disputation.

March 7: Theologians' gaudiosa. Several Fathers from nearby houses were guests.

BELLARMINE

March 1: Musical sextet coached by Mr. Costa won first place at Red Cross Show in competition with San Jose State and University of Santa Clara.

March 2: Our Sophomore Debaters defeated Juniors of Notre Dame.

March 3-12: Father Corvi conducted Novena of Grace at the University of Santa Clara.

March 4: Debaters won five debates at Tracy Tournament.

March 9: Fr. Eugene Toner gave a day of recollection to Mother's Guild.

March 9: Junior and Senior Debaters won the two debates from St. Ignatius High. The Judges were from Alma. The baseball team also defeated St. Ignatius 4 to 3. So far our teams have defeated St. Ignatius High in football,

baseball, and debating. No game was scheduled in basketball.

March 10: The Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors won from Lowell High in debating. The Judges were from the University of Santa Clara.

March 11: Father Gruye gave a day of recollection at Holy Family Convent to Junior High School Students of Public Schools.

March 12: Father Corvi gave a retreat to Newman Club of San Jose State.

March 13: One hundred Bellarmine students attended the San Carlos Opera Company's production of "Carmen" as part of their course in culture, which is being encouraged by Mr. Swain.

March 13-16: Father Fennell gave the Senior Retreat at El Retiro. He gave the retreat to the first group at the end of February.

March 14: Duncan Fife, a Sophomore coached by Mr. Fitch, defeated Seniors from Lincoln and San Jose High Schools in the Lions' Oratorical Contest. He will compete in the Northern California Finals later on this month. If he wins, he will go to San Diego for a chance at the \$1,000 prize.

March 16: Father Flynn gave a talk on "Marriage" to the Newman Club at San Jose State, which has 2,000 Catholics in its student body.

March 17: The annual St. Patrick's dinner for Dads' Club and Mothers' Guild.

March 17: Bing Crosby gave a big dinner at his home to the Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball Teams after their games with Monterey and Carmel High Schools.

March 17-18: Bellarmine's Sophomore Debaters, Coached by Mr. Fitch, won the Debating Championship of all of Northern California at Stockton High against nineteen high schools, most of whom had seniors as their representatives. Mr. Fitch's team will go to Bakersfield for the State Championships. Bellarmine took second place in oratory. He will also compete for State Championship at Bakersfield. Mr. Swain's Seniors won four out of five debates as did his Juniors. The

Sophomores won six out of six to win the championship. The Juniors and Seniors tied for third place at Stockton. At Fresno last month Bellarmine won third place in oratory. Mr. Swain coached Sheehy and Barbic, the two winners in oratory.

March 19: Mr. Costa's musical sextet was the feature of St. Leo's parish entertainment. They sang ten numbers after eight encores.

March 19: Father Fennell gave a retreat to the men at Selma.

On Sundays an average of two thousand people visit Bellemanor.

The Baseball team won its first five games. Wayne Belardi, '48, is starring with the Dodgers in spring training.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

Were it not for marriage involvements our number of adult converts would be much more. They feel that the Catholic is the 'onliest' religion but monogamy is the stumbling block. Our success is rather with children.

The local Baptist minister attends the six o'clock Mass on Sundays. He feels he should seek first the Kingdom of Heaven and lets his parishioners be on their own.

The Bishop is now forming his own mission band. Street preaching is in the plan to bring the Church to the people.

Taking advantage of a legal decision our colored resent being localized and are infiltrating white districts. Many return on Sundays to their 'Home Church' while others don't—depending on their feelings on any appearance of segregation.

LOS GATOS

Feb. 19: Fr. Mulcahy spoke to the Novices and Juniors on the importance of the study of Economics and the Social Sciences in modern education. He also discussed his recent trip to Europe and his audience with the Holy Father and talk with Father General.

Feb. 27: Very Reverend Father Provincial completed his annual visitation.

March 5: Fr. John Curran gave the Juniors another in a series of his monthly talks on the Epistles of St. Paul.

March 6: Fr. Howard, here on a few days visit, gave a talk to the Novices today on the Sodality. He spoke again to the Juniors in the evening.

March 17: It was a great day for the local Irish. The Hibernian "nine" proved to be too powerful for their brothers of the "World" and won the

annual Juniorate Irish-World Baseball Classic, by a score of 9 to 3.

March 18: Fr. John Hayes, Oregon Jubilarian, spent a few days at the Novitiate. He will celebrate his fiftieth year in the Society in October.

March 21: Bros. Grosskopf and Phipps, Coadjutor Novices, received their cassocks today.

Varia

Frs. Brusher, Healy and Moore have been giving a series of sermons at the Los Gatos Parish Church every Wednesday night during Lent.

On their Villa days during Lent the Juniors have been doing minor repair and renovation work at St. Joseph's Villa.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

To date, some twenty-five applicants have signed petitions for the pilgrimage to Rome. According to the itinerary, the group will visit many Jesuit houses on the way. Auriesville will be a stopping point. Besides the religious points of interest in the United States—St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, Immaculate Conception Shrine and others, the pilgrims will visit such places as Independence Hall, Congress Hall and other points of historic interest. After a sight-seeing tour in San Francisco on their way back, the group will stop at Santa Clara, El Retiro, the Novitiate, Alma and Bellarmine.

Brother Xavier of Garcia High School, Bakersfield, graciously invited our Junior-Senior Sodality to attend a Forum which was held on Sunday, March 4th. The occasion proved to be a very profitable one for the participants. Mr. Kolda prefected the group.

The Catechists of the Junior-Senior Sodality have launched a rather interesting mission in a slum area of the city noted for its transient population. By reason of the extremely run down conditions of the neighborhood and type of people who inhabit it, this mission will prove a real experiment for the catechists.

Matching this apostolic zeal with an apostolate of another kind, the Sacred Heart Committee plans to have the families of all the students consecrated or re-consecrated to the Sacred Heart.

The Postulants and Novices of St. Mary's Academy made their retreat under the direction of Father Rector.

Easily one of the most outstanding events of the school year thus far was the Dads and Sons Communion-Breakfast. With the guard and colors of the R.O.T.C. in attendance, fathers and sons assisted at Mass together, went to Communion together and enjoyed breakfast together, with delightful entertainment

provided by Dennis Day, who joined the sublime to the ridiculous by giving two beautiful renditions of the "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus," then closing the entertainment with some very laughable jokes. Father Edward B. Rooney, S.J., executive director of Jesuit Educational Association, closed the festivities with a very brilliant talk on "those wily Jesuits."

Showing a spirit of sustained enthusiasm, our Sodalities were host to the Archdiocesan High School Sodalities on Sunday, March 19, when the combined sodalities met to exchange ideas, mutually solve difficulties and present special interests in the "Union Sodality Meeting."

In the annals of debating, our Senior-Junior Debating Society matched the brilliant showing of the basketball team in their tournament by taking first place in the Beverly Hills Invitational Debate Tournament. Our teams won five out of six contests with some of the finest debaters in Southern California. In the basketball tournament, also held at Beverly Hills, our team won first place, and two of the players were given all-tournament awards.

In honor of the centenary of the Society of Jesus in California, our Sophomore orators competed in an "All-Jesuit" oratorical contest. The speeches all depicted the high points of the life of a Jesuit Saint. Significantly, the speech on St. Ignatius won the contest.

Plans are rapidly being advanced for the annual Fiesta to be held on May 21. This year the Fiesta will see the addition of a sturdy wall made of cement bricks marking the north and south boundaries of the stadium. This improvement will not only enlarge the baseball playing field, but also make the installation of a regulation track possible.

The basketball team placed third in the C.I.F., being nosed out in the semifinals by a two-point overtime score.

The Dads' Club annual baseball rally, held in the New Gym, hosted such eminent personages as Mr. Chandler, "czar" of organized baseball, and Mr. Rowland, President of the Pacific Coast League.

Saint Ignatius High School and Bel-larmine were the gracious hosts of our debating teams on their excursion to the Northland. Loyola High will reciprocate when the debaters from the north visit their competitors in Los Angeles.

The father of one of the students, the famed author, Myles Connolly, presented the house library with a copy of "The Bump on Brannigan's Head," a clever sequel to "Mr. Blue."

Father Wondra was called away suddenly to visit his mother who is reported seriously ill in San Francisco.

Father Sprague also was informed of the death of his father, and departed for Oakland.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Feb. 23: Taking part in Loyola's observance of Brotherhood Week. Dr. Thomas Payton, prominent Negro surgeon, addressed members of the student body in the Little Theater.

Feb. 21: Loyola's Industrial Relations School began its Spring Term this evening at Loyola High School. Under the direction of Fr. William McIntosh this free service of the University has been steadily gaining favor among labor and management groups in the Southland. As it has done in the past, the Industrial Relations Evening School will emphasize the common-sense approach to the mutual problems of Labor and Management.

Feb. 28: Fathers Rector, J. F. Connolly, and Lorenzo Malone attended the annual Football Award Banquet this evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Loyola today launched its diocesan-wide Senior counseling program with sessions at Mt. Carmel and St. Monica's High Schools. The service is to be extended to all the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese. In announcing the program Fr. Rector commented: "The Senior Counseling Program is designed to aid the High School Senior in deciding his future. It brings Loyola University and the Catholic High Schools together in a cooperative venture of great importance—that of helping young Catholic men to select their careers, either in academic fields or in business."

Feb. 29: At noon today in the Little Theater, staff members of the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Services (PMRS) of Wadsworth and Brentwood V. A. Hospitals addressed members and guests of the Wasmann Biological Society on Corrective Therapy in Physical and Mental Rehabilitation.

March 8: Members of the Faculty and Student Body donated more than 200 pints of blood to the Loyola Blood Bank. Through the Red Cross, this blood will be available for students and members of their families in times of emergency.

March 9: Fr. Hubbard addressed the assembled student body today.

March 15: The Siena Circle, at special program honoring the Society, presented a donation to the University to aid its scholarship fund. In the presence of His Excellency, Bishop

McGucken; Fr. Kilp, representing Father President describing the government of the Society. Fr. Parrish told the history of the Society in Los Angeles. Following a concert by the University Glee Club, Bishop McGucken ended the program with a short talk, in which he praised the work of the Society in Southern California, especially in the field of education.

March 17: Fr. Rooney, Executive Director of Studies in the Assistancy, who has been visiting the campus for the past week, addressed the Members of the Mother's Guild at their annual St. Patrick's Day Party.

Dr. John Bricca, chairman of the Modern Language Department of the University, has recently been appointed chairman of the Italian Section of the Modern Language Association of Southern California.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Feb. 19: Father William Elliott left the Mount to take up duties as Master of Novices at Sheridan. His departure was not known to be permanent until four days later.

Feb. 23: Very Reverend Father Provincial arrived and appointed Rev. John Sullivan as Vice-Rector until Father General appoints a new Rector.

March 18: Second Year disputation: Mr. Nigro (Ore.) defended and Messrs. Hogan (Cal.) and Ortiz (Columbia) objected in Cosmology; Mr. Kindall (Ore.) defended and Messrs. Renner (Ore.) and Hurley (Ore.) objected in Psychology. Messrs. Krivánek (Cal.) and McHugh (Cal.) gave a demonstrated lecture on electronics. Mr. Meyer (Cal.) read a dissertation in the Refectory entitled, "Jesuit Poets."

During the latter part of February, the Mount acquired a fine new Villa on Lake Pend Orielle. It is situated on a sort of peninsula 2 miles across from Sandpoint by water and 6 miles from it by land. It is a former resort lodge. Built on a Government loan through R.F.C. it failed and was put up for sale by the R.F.C. It is completely equipped with almost all new material. Private baths, rugs, drapes, and such make it quite a fine place. The draped and tiled lounge will be made into a chapel. The kitchen is modernly equipped with an all-electric grill and stove, 2 step-in ice boxes, dish washer, glass washer, and all other necessary equipment. It has centralized heating by means of an oil furnace in the basement. It will be put

into operation pretty much as it is, and the first Villa season will be this year's Minors in June.

SAN FRANCISCO

Community

Fr. Rector spent a short time in the hospital with influenza.

Fr. Provincial began the annual visitation of the community on March 14.

Fr. Rooney, Executive Secretary of the Jesuit Educational Association, made an inspection visit of the University and High School.

Church

Fr. John E. Curley of the New Orleans Province preached the sermons for the Novena of Grace. Two services were held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, both of which were well attended.

Fr. Scannell gave an afternoon of recollection to the members of the Ladies Sodality.

University

At the end of the Fall semester 54 were eligible for graduation, in the College of Arts, and Science, and Business Administration. 21 finished their course in the School of Law and 9 received their secondary teaching credentials.

The U. S. F. Alumni Association held their annual Communion and Breakfast on March 26. While there has always been a good crowd in May, the usual date, it was thought that Lenten time would increase the numbers attending. Hubert J. Soher, well known analyst was the speaker at the breakfast following the Mass.

Registration in the Labor Management School totaled 140. Featured among the courses is the Collective Bargaining Clinic which is limited to 20 Union members and 20 representatives of management. The Clinic is conducted by some of the Bay Region top negotiators.

Two professors of the University were recently received into the Church—Mr. Don Robertson of the Business Administration and Mr. Ralph Yeo, of the School of Law.

The R.O.T.C. unit marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The green and gold helmets of the band were very appropriate for the occasion.

The basketball team received and accepted an invitation to defend their national championship won last year at the National Invitational Tournament in New York—but were eliminated in the first game by City College of New York, new champions.

Mortimer Adler, well known professor from the University of Chicago, addressed an overflow crowd on "Questions Science Cannot Answer." The auditorium was packed and a loud speaker was set up in the Student Lounge.

Fathers Peter Dunne and John McGloin took part in the annual meeting of the California History Foundation at the College of Pacific, in Stockton. Fr. Dunne was a member of a panel which discussed the teaching of California History; Fr. McGloin read a paper entitled "An Untouched Vein in the Gold of California History," which dealt with the American Period of California Catholic Church History.

Stanford University Press is planning a second printing of Fr. McGloin's book "Eloquent Indian."

Registration figures:

Day Division			
Liberal Arts	737		
Science	169		
Business Administration..	715		
Nurses	39		
Graduate School	15		
		Total	1675
Evening Division			
Liberal Arts	524		
Business Administration..	453		
C. P. A.	82		
Extension	165		
		Total	1224
Law Day	319		
Refresher	47		
Law P. M.	152		
		Total	518

Grand total 3417

High School

March 6: Approximately 100 faculty members and students who had worked on or in the school play, Yellow-jack, attended a banquet in the USF Students' Dining Hall.

Mr. Devlin's fiery half-time talk enabled our J.V.'s to defeat Bellarmine 46-36. This climaxed the team's highly successful season.

March 9: The Fathers' Club held an informal "Smoker" at which some of our more talented students entertained. Mr. Prussing was in charge of refreshments.

Mr. Kelly accompanied the Senior debating team to Bellarmine.

March 17-18: Mr. Brannon and Mr. LoSchiavo accompanied our debating teams to the C.O.P. Tournament at Stockton.

March 13: The first four-page lithographed edition of "Inside S.I." was distributed to the students. It was very well received by the faculty and student body. Mr. Dennis is the moderator.

The students, under the direction of moderator, Mr. Sullivan, held a successful subscription drive for the Annual.

Mr. Prussing has started a very popular Chess Club at the High School.

Mr. Devlin's Debating Society, the "Assembly" has begun to hold their regular weekly meetings.

The Martin Latin Contest and the Fox Memorial Religion Contest were conducted very successfully. Winners have not yet been announced.

Fr. Rooney of the National Jesuit Educational Association spent a few days at the High School discussing the school and its problems with Fr. Tichenor.

Fr. Feely, Fr. Mei, Dean Hogan, and Dean Hall of U.S.F. spoke to the Seniors on College entrance and the merits of the various courses.

A few days later, some of last year's Seniors, now Freshmen at U.S.F., spoke to the Seniors on the attitude they should have towards College and some of the problems which might confront them.

The Seniors took the College Entrance exams at U.S.F.

Mr. Duggan has promised a picnic to the more faithful Lenten servers of his Sanctuary Society. A large number of boys serve each morning.

Mr. Kelly's and Mr. Menard's track team shows promise of being one of the best in the city this year. They also hold daily practice on our field.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Feb. 22: Washington's Birthday was declared a holiday, with vacation in all departments.

This day being Ash Wednesday, the ashes were distributed to the students after the Masses and Benediction.

During the holy season of Lent, there are three Masses celebrated in the Mission church for the convenience of the students. The last Mass at 7:30 has been added for the convenience of non-resident students.

According to the chaplain, Father Von der Ahe, the average daily number of Holy Communions is two hundred and fifty.

Father Joseph Martin, dean of the Department of Religion, conducts the Sunday evening services during Lent in the parish church.

March 5: The Novena of Grace for the students was conducted in the Mission church by the chaplain. Over 400 students received Holy Communion daily.

The Novena of Grace in Saint Clare's parish church was conducted by Father Louis Kern of Holy Family Church, San Jose.

March 9: A special requiem Mass was celebrated in the Mission church for Mr. John B. Enright, who had passed away in Santa Cruz three days previously. Mr. Enright was the son of a pioneer who had settled in the Santa Clara Valley in the year 1846. He was one of the most famous characters of former times at the Mission school, who during the early Nineties pitched the first team to many a glorious victory.

March 10: The students, faculty and administration staff of the University participated in a month's mind Solemn Mass of Requiem, honoring the memory of the Most Reverend Bishop James O'Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Francisco. Celebrant, Rev. Charles Guenther, S.J., deacon, Rev. John Cosgrave, S.J., and sub-deacon, Rev. Austin Fagothey, S.J. The eulogy was delivered by Father Vincent Breen of Serra High School.

March 13: Father Dratham of the University of San Francisco, was a guest of the Community during his annual retreat.

Mid-term examinations began in all classes of the University.

There was a musical presentation in the University Auditorium by Mr. David Lloyd, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

JAPAN

Father Stanislaus Fitzgerald writes that if he is to receive intact the packages which are sent to him, his A.P.O. address should be used which is as follows:

Rokko Catholic Church

Headquarters, Kobe Base

A.P.O. 317 Postmaster, San Francisco.

He greatly appreciates what has been sent him as it is a big help in his mis-

sionary work. At present he has need of the books listed below in classes for Japanese Seminarians, his retreat work and sermons.

The books may be sent to him at the above address.

Schwickerath: JESUIT EDUCATION

Yenni: LATIN GRAMMAR, old edition.

Kleutgen: LATIN

Tanner: ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Schiffini: PHILOSOPHY, three volumes

Pesch: COMPENDIUM OF DOGMATIC THEOLOGY (four volumes)

Arnold: LATIN COMPOSITION

Wapelhorst: COMPENDIUM SACRAE LITURGIAE

Cathrein: ETHICS

Kirsh: EDUCATION TO CHASTITY

Guggenberger: GENERAL HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA, three volumes

Lord: Complete set of pamphlets

RECENT DEATHS

Father Kerr J. Keane on February 18 at Suffern, New York.

Father David McAuley on March 2 at Miami, Florida.

Father John O'Connor on March 18 at Washington, D.C.

In your charity please pray for the soul of the:

Father of Father Gilligan.

Father of Father Sprague.

Father and of the Mother of Mr. Morse (automobile accident).

Uncle of Father and Mr. Dullea.

Sister of Mr. O'Toole.

Father of Father Thornton.

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered by those bound by the Oregon Province agreement for the soul of Father William E. Smith, who died March 3, 1950, at Port Townsend, Washington, in the 74 year of his life, and his 54 in the Society.

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered by those bound by the Turin Province agreement for the soul of Father Michael Carrozza, who died March 13, 1950, at Genoa in the 72 year of his life, and his 53 in the Society.

Litt. dim. acceptit:

Mr. Laurence P. Shehan, Second Year Theologian.